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IMA announces films for its annual Summer Nights series

INDIANAPOLIS—The Indianapolis Museum of Art announced today the schedule for its 34th annual Summer Nights film series. From June 5 to August 28, 2009, movies will be shown every Friday in the IMA's amphitheater, located on the west side of the Museum.

Since the series debuted in 1976, the IMA has hosted more than 250 screenings of films ranging from black-and-white classics to modern hits. This year, highlights include "Roman Holiday" on June 12; "Goonies" on July 3; and a return of the popular midnight showing of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" on July 24.

For the second year, IMA patrons had the opportunity to vote for their favorite films in several categories in an online poll posted on the IMA blog during the month of February. The winning films will be shown as part of the 2009 Summer Nights series.

The 2009 Summer Nights Film Schedule

June 5:	Bourne Identity (2002)
June 12:	Roman Holiday (1953)
June 19:	Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)
June 26:	RAINOUTS POLL WINNER: Field of Dreams (1989)
July 3:	Goonies (1985)
July 10:	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION FLICK POLL WINNER: Fight Club (1999)
July 17:	TBD (in collaboration with Indianapolis International Film Festival)
July 24:	The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975) (Midnight showing; gates open at 10 p.m.)
July 31:	Gilda (1946)
August 7:	Hustle & Flow (2005)
August 14:	CULT CLASSICS POLL WINNER: Dazed & Confused (1993)
August 21:	V for Vendetta (2005)
August 28:	MUSIC POLL WINNER: High Fidelity (2000)

*Film schedule subject to change.

Ticketing, Hours and Concessions

The gates open at 6 p.m. for picnicking; films begin at dusk (except on July 24; the gates on that day will open at 10 p.m. and the film will begin at midnight). Patrons are invited to bring their own picnics (non-alcoholic beverages only), blankets and lawn chairs. A variety of concessions, including alcoholic beverages, will be available for purchase on-site.

The IMA is open until 9 p.m. on Fridays. Patrons may visit the Museum's galleries, have a cocktail at the after-hours event AMP (Art, Music, People), held every Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., or visit Lilly House before attending the films.

Ticket prices are Members \$5 / Adults \$9 / Children 6 and under Free. Purchase tickets at the door.

Film Cancellation

Films will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Film status can be confirmed after 4 p.m. on the day of the film. Call 317-923-1331 or check the calendar of events at www.imamuseum.org. No refunds or rain checks will be offered.

About the Indianapolis Museum of Art

The Indianapolis Museum of Art offers visitors an inclusive view of creativity through its collection of more than 54,000 works of art that span 5,000 years of history from across the world's continents. Encompassing 152 acres of gardens and grounds, the IMA is among the 10 largest encyclopedic art museums in the United States, and it features significant collections of African, American, Asian, European, and contemporary art, as well as a newly established collection of design arts. The collections include paintings, sculpture, furniture and design objects, prints, drawings and photographs, as well as textiles and costumes.

Through its new articulation of the interconnectedness of art, design and nature, the IMA welcomes its visitors to experiences at the Museum, in 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, which will be the largest contemporary art park in the United States when it opens in spring 2010, and at Oldfields—Lilly House & Gardens, an historic Country Place Era estate on the IMA's grounds.

The IMA completed a \$74 million expansion project in May 2005. The construction added 164,000 square feet to the Museum and includes renovation of 90,000 square feet of existing space. In order to present major exhibitions of its own and to accommodate major traveling exhibitions, the expanded Museum was outfitted with new 10,000-plus-square-foot Clowes Special Exhibition Gallery on the Museum's first level. In November 2008, the IMA opened the renovated 600-seat Tobias Theater. Nicknamed, "The Toby," the theater is a venue for talks, performances and films.

Located at 4000 Michigan Road, the IMA and Lilly House are open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The IMA is closed Mondays and Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's days. For more information, call 317-923-1331 or visit www.imamuseum.org.

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